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WASHINGTON.

Further Consideration of the Georgia Bill Postponed for Ten Days.

Passage of the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill in the Senate.

Western Governors Urging the Necessity of the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement.

Meeting of Prominent Western Men to Consider the Subject of Revenue Reform.

Plan for A Limited Reciprocity Treaty With Canada.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Georgia bill, having got once more into the hands of the Committee of Conference, will now come up in the House in the form of the compromise agreed upon by the committee of conference, and the indications are that it will be passed by a large majority. The Democrats in the committee of conference agreed to let the bill go in the shape of the bill of the Senate. The Republicans generally would rather have had the House bill, but they are now reasonably certain of getting the bill in the shape they want it. There is now reason for believing that it is not absolutely necessary to have Georgia give it their votes, and the Republicans who stood out against the bill as it came from the Senate will probably vote for it in that form as well as to the Democrats. The bill will probably come before the House for action on the report of the committee of conference to-morrow.

CONGRESS DISTRICTS.

Congressional committee meetings to-day were held generally at such hours as to prevent the House from meeting. The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Committee met, but did nothing of public consequence. The House Judiciary Committee heard Mr. Evans for ten hours in the McGuardian case, and will dispose of matters, so far as the lawyers are concerned, on Saturday. The House Commerce Committee gave the Governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota a hearing in favor of the bill for the deepening of upper channels of communication between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River by way of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, and the Appropriation Committee will report the bill to-morrow. Governors Geary, Saunders, Cassey on the River and Harbor bill and the needs of our frontier defenses.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

There is no doubt that active movements have been removed from the Executive Mansion for the satisfaction of the Dominion envoys. It is reported that there are parties here who have power to extend the time for the ratification of that instrument notwithstanding the treaty itself fixes a period for its own consummation. Whether such is true or not, it is certain that business matters in the treaty are being pushed forward by the Premier with a view of rendering their votes on a future consideration of the subject in that body. The opponents of the treaty claim that the San Domingo business is being ignored. Still, the necessity for more it is declared, but they still certainly seem to be in the minority. Other measures are brought to bear upon individual members are not without effect.

THE DELLO-PEDRO CASE.

The settlement of the appeals in this legislation is exceedingly embarrassing. It cannot be disposed of until Monday. There is little doubt that if the record overturn had been reversed in the manner recommended by the Judge, the case would have been disposed of.

The political movement started to reverse the second decision by the addition of more Judges, which would have fully accomplished in the next Presidential election. This movement has already taken practical shape in the appointment of the two additional Supreme Justices on the circuit.

AN IRISHMAN'S COMMITTEE.

Judge Kelley stated to-day which further adds a paragraph illustrative of the vagaries of human nature. One of his constituents applied to him for a position. The age he stated on all indictments is 30. Judge Parish, of course, he did not furnish. The Administration may give his request consideration.

Judge Dunn and Judge Phillips to-day neglected one million dollars to James Fisk, on his contract to rent the Ning & New Lisbon Railway, to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, which cancel the lease of the former Company. Fisk's room as the Erie other by saying, and were not received cordially. Fisk declined their offer, and called his attorneys to show them the door.

WALL STREET.

was excited, to-day, with numerous about a war with Spain and an extra session of the Cabinet, but they were generally discounted, and had no material effect. Gold, however, was quiet and steadier than fairly active. The railway market was strong at the close, with considerable activity in Northwestern and Rock Island. The transactions were 70,000 shares.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, April 21.—The Governor in his message to the senate urges the adoption of the Assembly bill providing for the payment of the State debt—war debt in coin.

The Free Canal Printing bill has passed the Assembly.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Arcade Railway bill has finally passed the Assembly.

ALBANY, April 21.—The bill repealing the Registry law in New York city, passed the Senate to-day. Also, the bill removing disabilities from colored voters.

AN ATTEMPTED HOUSEBURNING.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 21.—Chandler Wm. B. Cushing of the navy, attempted to horsewhip Capt. Gleason, editor of the Journal, for one of the employes of the office separated them. Cushing passed over for trial.

THE WYANDAND TRIAL.

Much argument arose this morning from the fact of the illness of Recorder Hackett, and many witnesses for the defense were in court. Would sit or not. When, however, the jury arrived, and Judge Buckland appeared on the bench, Mr. Graham, had made their appearance, the general opinion was that the case would be finished to-day. Mr. Graham, for Percy McFarland's friends told him there would be no court, at which Mr. Graham replied that he would be here at 11 o'clock Judge Bedford arrived, and very soon after, Mr. Graham, who addressed the court for an hour between the counsel, and it was concluded to adjourn until next Monday morning, on account of the illness of the Recorder. The Judge then ordered Captain Mahoney to keep the jury together.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

About 1,000 indictments were found yesterday at Castle Garden. They were almost entirely German.

GOVERNMENT GOLD SALES.

Private dispatches from Washington say that in view of the present large currency balances, and the unusual activity in trade, it is probable that the last progress Secretary Boutwell may retain his gold sales for May, as he does not expect that the monthly sale is falling in constant to the total balance in the Treasury will be less than it is. Export is probably not sold for speculative purposes.

A million has been signed by the female teachers of the public schools, and presented to Mr. Boutwell, asking for the restoration of the Treasury Department. The petitioners say that experience has taught that the rest alone is of sufficient to keep the lungs in healthy organs.

ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of the alumni of the University of Rochester, was held at the Astor House yesterday for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees. Only association, representing the university. Officers were chosen, and Rev. Dr. Anderson delivered an effecting address.

THE BAPTISTS.

At yesterday's session of the Baptist Education-Convention, Dr. Curry, of Indiana, made remarks upon the condition and prospects of education in the South, as affected by the war. He claimed that it was the duty of Baptists to do all in their power to promote education and religion and promote popular enlightenment.

At the evening session a paper was read upon the necessity of ministers receiving a good classical education.

Rev. G. W. Northrup, of Chicago, read a paper on the duty of education to lead his cause of the Baptist denomination. Several other papers were read, after which the session adjourned to-night.

PAPER-MAKERS.

The paper-makers met here yesterday to establish such a union or action in other matters, and take steps to prevent the present depression of paper, which had reduced the price of some grades below cost of production. The meeting was fairly attended, and it was resolved to issue a call for a general meeting of the trade, to be held on May 10.

The Executive Committee of the Louisville Canal Corporation, the committee on motion of Mr. Lowndes, of Ohio, instructed Mr. Rock, of Kentucky, to report a bill to-morrow, to repeal the act of 1869, which has been performed and it ready for prosecution. It will recommend the payment of the amount of the claim of the Louisville Canal Company, and appropriation of such sums, not less than two hundred thousand dollars, as may be needed. While no formal discussion has taken place on the matter in the full committee, it seems to be understood that Mr. Rock's proposition will be agreed to.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. LOWNDES, of Ohio, has a plan ready for submission to the House for a limited Reciprocity Treaty. It proposes the President to open negotiations with Canada, and to appoint Commissioners to meet Her Majesty's authorities will enlarge the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals to pass ships of 1,500 tons, and open the river and canals to the free use of American vessels, and also grant rights to use the in-shore fisheries.

COMPLIMENTARY.

At a meeting of the principal colored Republicans city of the city, last night, resolutions were passed complimentary to Hon. George W. Julian for his course toward the colored people of the country, which, if not fully to-night, will be done to-morrow. Appropriate speeches were given for Mr. Julian.

THE CROMLIN INVESTIGATION.

Is the Senate, was not continued, but will be resumed to-morrow. Stories, it seems, were sent to many papers last night to the effect that the whole thing was finished, but it is not entirely unexpected information, as the country will have occasion to hear before the inquiry is concluded.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Governors Austin, of Minnesota, and Fairchild, of Wisconsin, had a hearing before the Committee on Commerce of the House and Senate, in behalf of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, so as to give four feet of water in the channel between the Mississippi and Lake Michigan. Governor Geary, of Kansas, who was to make an argument for the Missouri River improvement, and Governor Merrill, of Iowa, will be here to-day for the same purpose. Favorable action by Congress is anticipated.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has nominated Adam Badeau for Consul General to London; Edward Phelps, Minister to Austria; Frank Lowry, Register of the Land Office at Detroit.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Customs Receipts last week, $1,302,343.

THE ARMY.

Admiral Porter, this afternoon, received telegrams announcing the arrival at New York, from Aspinwall Headman, at Charlestown, Mass., 80 Captain Hutchins at Holly Springs, Miss., reporting and stating that trouble with Spain was not likely to occur, every available vessel is ordered to the Spanish Main. Orders have been received, and sailing will be expedited. The Vice Admiral telegraphed particularly that he had signed no such despatches, and did not know his parties to whom they were addressed.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

In connection with the above meeting, made up of Republican journalists and other Republicans of the city last night, Congressman from all sections of the country, who have been in session in this city for the past week, and who have been discussing the question of the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and the propriety of the ratification of certain features of the treaty, which are of a very objectionable character, and which, if ratified, will be a great injury to the country. The manners and character of the gentlemen

SWARTLING DISCOVERY.

A ROARING OCEAN OF FIRE.

ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF LONG ISLAND IN FLAMES.

Terrific Scenes—Hundreds Rendered Homeless—Destruction of Property—Heroic Women—Narrow Escapes.

From the New York Times, April 9.

On Thursday morning the residents of the pretty hamlet of Far Rockaway, on Long Island, were startled by the intelligence that the woods near that point, that separated the village from Hempstead, were on fire. The wind was blowing fresh at the time, fortunately its direction was such as to keep the flames from the village, and they were driven by the wind directly away in an opposite direction. The fire spread with fearful rapidity, and in a few hours had swept over two or three acres feet lands. This was the first intimation that the people of Far Rockaway had that the fire was anywhere near them, and they had made but half the intervening distance when the wind changed suddenly, and stood in peace, doubtful to provide or turn to the right or left. The fire was now within a few rods of the settlement, and the inhabitants were panic-stricken. Men, women and children, without a moment's delay, secured their safety in a far distant clearing.

All of a sudden the wind changed, and, instead of driving the flames against the village, it carried them directly down upon it. Fleeing that way from the burning woods, the people were met by all the fiends of fire, and were driven back into the very midst of the flames. Many of the houses were set on fire by the sparks that were driven from the roofs of those burning around them, and in a few minutes the whole village was in flames.

Men, women and children, with such of their household goods as they could hastily gather up, fled to the beach, and there stood in the water, with the flames raging around them, and the heat so intense that they were obliged frequently to duck their heads under the water to avoid suffocation. Many of the people

ILLINOIS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Constitutional Convention.

Report of the Committee on Education.

Work on the Judiciary Article.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
SUPERINTENDENT BATEMAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—The convention opened on hour late this morning, a delay of which nerves which have grown up between that body and Dr. Bateman, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Bateman recently addressed a letter to the Superintendent to state the amount of his salary, all the money he had received for books, and the amount he had received for other purposes than salary—as a member of Educational Boards, etc. The resolutions were adopted. As the letter contains no part of the journal of the convention, the friends of Dr. Bateman made a motion to have it spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table. Afterwards Mr. Springer took a copy of the letter, and then moved that it be spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table. Afterwards Mr. Springer took a copy of the letter, and then moved that it be spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table. Afterwards Mr. Springer took a copy of the letter, and then moved that it be spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table.

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Mayor-elect, and aldermen, elected last week, were duly installed this evening.

OPPOSITION TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. W. G. Hubbard, of Chicago, Michigan, by the courtesy of the members of the convention, delivered a lecture this evening in the Representative Hall, upon the subject of woman suffrage. Mrs. Hubbard is one of the most prominent opponents of woman suffrage in the State; that a State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected at the same time and for the same term as the Governor; that the Superintendents elected in each county.

THE JUDICIARY REPORT.

At 11 o'clock the convention took up the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Judiciary article, for the purpose of acting upon the amendments offered thereto. The first amendment, that of Mr. Hay, was of opposition was the fifth section of the report, which divided the State into seven Supreme Court Districts, and had more particular reference to whether the County of Clinton, in which Judge Breese resides, should be in the First or Second District. The report placed it in the First District, and there the convention decided, by a strong vote, it should remain. This, it is understood, leaves the appointment of several eastern counties in the First District, who believe that they could do justice to the elevated position of Supreme Judge. Mr. Hay's motion to strike out the section stricken out, and the old three grand divisions restored. This proposition was voted down by two to one. Section 13 was amended in several particulars and adopted. Section 14, which fixed the salaries of Supreme Judges at $6,000, and $5,000 to $4,000, the Thirteenth section, which had been laid over to await action on Section 13, was again taken up, and a motion was made to strike out that part of the section which provides that the State shall be divided into Judicial Districts of not more than five nor fewer than three counties. This motion was finally lasted until 8 o'clock, when the convention adjourned. A motion to strike out 140,000 had been carried, and a motion to insert 125,000 was pending.

THE STATE JOURNAL.

The *State Journal* makes a fierce onslaught, this morning, upon THE TRIBUNE correspondent, and calls him quite a number of hard names because he expressed the information that the editor of that paper in making almost daily assaults upon the work of the convention. It denounces such attacks as false and malicious, and says that they will help solidifying the truth of most of them. How there is not a man in this city, of ordinary information; there is not a member of the Constitutional Assembly, that does not know that my expenditure of the performance of the *Journal* in the control of the Democratic party, and its subservience to that party—as a member of Educational Boards, etc. The resolutions were adopted. As the letter contains no part of the journal of the convention, the friends of Dr. Bateman made a motion to have it spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table. Afterwards Mr. Springer took a copy of the letter, and then moved that it be spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table. Afterwards Mr. Springer took a copy of the letter, and then moved that it be spread upon the journal. This motion was laid upon the table.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education made their report this morning. The article contains six sections. That the General Assembly shall provide for an efficient system of free schools, whereby all persons and other property for school purposes shall be justifully applied for that purpose; that no money shall ever be appropriated or applied to church or sectarian purposes; that the Legislature shall ever be interested in the care of books, school lands, etc., belonging to the State; that a State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected at the same time and for the same term as the Governor; that County Superintendents elected in each county.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Rice Divorce Suit for Grand Is is expected that testimony in the case will be concluded some time this week, and that the case will be given to the jury. Mr. Rice is confident that he will win, and believes that he has his own way, by which Magnolia Metal has become so popular. He probably foiled that fair cheek with a soft and pretty. Ought Rice to be thrown away? Not if he uses Pozzoni's Complexion Powder. It is a most wonderful beauty and preserver, and is sold by druggists, dealers, or sent by mail for 50c. Address Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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G. W. GARRISON ..... Worcester
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MR. HOWARD BOSWORTH ..... Owen Glendower

Monday—OLIVER TWIST.

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Wednesday—Balfe's opera, THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Thursday—Last appearance positively of I DOMINI CAPPUCCINI, and MARITANA.
Friday—Last appearance of Miss PAREPA-ROSA, and last performance of MARITANA.
Saturday—Last appearance of Mr. CAMPBELL, and last performance of THE ROSE OF CASTILLE.
Sunday—Last appearance of Mr. CARL ROSA, and last performance of FAUST.
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